

The voters of Indiana asked our lawmakers to protect the sanctity of our homes from harassing telemarketers. Our duly elected representatives answered our plea and enacted Indiana's Telephone Privacy law. The will of the people was fulfilled.

Now a CaBAL of banks, most of which are not even Indiana corporations, is attempting to thwart the will of the people. Their cowardly end-run around the democratic process must not succeed. The federal regulation of telemarketers is a minimally restricting regulation, in the same spirit as the Controlled Substance Act. Just as the states may ban additional medications, so may they ban additional telemarketers. To add federal exemptions to the Indiana law is to usurp the will of the people, and to allow the many to suffer so that the few may prosper.